

# TELLS STORY OF SPERRY ROBBERY

Detective for Bankers as Witness Details Record of the Case

## FIVE ARE IMPLICATED

Stanley Led Band and That Witness Did Not Suggest Any Action

M. Saunders, detective of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, who was in district court yesterday to prosecute the robbery of the First National State Bank of Sperry, December 28, and closed his case yesterday, said that five men were accused in the robbery.

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## BUILDING LOANS FINE INVESTMENT

Lions Club Speaker Says Home Building Biggest Problem for City

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THE LIONS CLUB, WADSWORTH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

TO THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP

OF ANNIE HAWKINS, A MINOR.

PETER HAWKINS, GUARDIAN.

N. O. T. E.

Notice is hereby given that on the

25th day of March, 1921, the Honourable

J. M. Moore, Judge of Wadsworth

County, Oklahoma, has appointed

as co-guardian of the estate of

for that individual, from all over

the state, had approached him and

said that he was a world war

veteran and that since his discharge

in 1919, he had been working at the

paper trade in Oklahoma City.

At several times, he said, members of

the crew element in Oklahoma City

had approached him and

said that they wanted me to participate

in their deals, most of them

robberies, that finally, when

Jack Hanner asked me to come to

Tulsa and get Frank Stanley

to join his crew and follow them in their

activities, but I was instructed to

not to rob any bank or

any institution. My work was to

keep them in line with the activities

of the gang and if necessary

to maintain my position with the

gang, help in some of its robberies

Planned West Tulsa Robbery.

On the night of December 24, Saunders said that he, Christian and Stanley drove to West Tulsa for the purpose of robbing the Jacquotte.

But the place was not closed

and so after loitering around for

half hour, the men decided to go back to town.

The next day, Saunders said, he

returned to Oklahoma City, where

he and Stanley, along with

Jack Hanner, went to Tulsa, and

met Newt Graham, John A.

Graham and H. O. Brown in Graham's

Bank building. During this

conference, Saunders said he turned

over to Brown and Chief Gist

all of the information that he

had concerning the gang.

About 10 o'clock, December 27, Graham ran the red-wheeled auto

of McMillan's garage, according

to Saunders, and Stanley made

preparations to leave, in the same

place, as McMillan, according

to Saunders. "They're," McMillan

replied.

The state now desires to offer

evidence the artillery. Freeling

sat in as he laid before the jury

rifles, a shotgun and four revolvers

taken at Oklahoma City

on December 24, when the gang

was arrested. Saunders

admitted that he and the two

of the robbers had their weapons

placed in the car by McMillan.

Dr. Fred Y. Cronk was chief lion

at Thursday's luncheon.

LAST SOLONS WORST

Congress Just Adjourmed Most Recessionary in History, is Charge of Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The last session was characterized as the "most reactionary of which the United States ever has been the victim." In a report by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, made public today.

"It was a do-nothing Congress, except so far as legislation goes, except insofar as it concerned the reorganization of the Senate," according to Senator Christian. After failing to pass a bill to give the country \$150 million to aid Spain, Christian drove to Tulsa to present any interference, according to Saunders. Inside the bandit's lair, Saunders held the bandit and several customers while they exchanged car and Ford belonging to Ted Watson. Here, according to Saunders, it was discovered that there was no sack in which to carry the money. The McKenzie man furnished two pillow slips which Saunders says, he stuck in his overall pockets.

Look Out Sperry Bank.

At 8:30 yesterday morning, a stop sign near the school house, with the car stopped, walked to the bank and looked over the situation. In a few minutes he came back with a favorable report and the gang drove up to the door and entered. Stanley, Shoupette and Saunders got out. Christian remained at the feet of the car, and the entire morning and afternoon was stationed in the doorway with a rifle and told by Stanley to prevent any interference, according to Saunders. Inside the bandit's lair, Saunders held the bandit and several customers while they exchanged car and Ford belonging to Ted Watson. Here, according to Saunders, it was discovered that there was no sack in which to carry the money. The McKenzie man furnished two pillow slips which Saunders says, he stuck in his overall pockets.

Five Are Implied.

When they drove west of Sperry toward Tulsa, turned into a side road and went through the residence section of the little town and then to the McKinzie's, where the loot was divided, after which the raiders went rabbit hunting. Saunders said he picked up two gold pieces in the bank, one for \$20 and the other for \$15. The \$20 one, said, was by common agreement given to Mayne Bradshaw, then at the time posing as Christian's wife. The other coin, the detective said, he kept, hiding it in his pocket with other coins taken in the bank raid. He said he hid it overall in a hollow tree for future reference, but that later the same woman told him that she had discovered them and destroyed them by fire.

Later in the afternoon, Saunders said, that the McKenzie woman, Mrs. Clemons, still at Skiatook, and her returning, took Stanley to the home of the bride's brother, former State Senator Edwin Taylor. The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Mary Taylor, 68, Weds John White, 70

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 31.—Cupid laughed at old father today. Miss Mary J. Taylor, 68 years old, of Pasadena, Calif., and John R. White, 70, of Santa Ana, Calif., were married here today at the home of the bride's brother, former State Senator Edwin Taylor. The couple left immediately on a

honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast.

## NEW GAS RATE PLAN

Gas Companies to Pay for Fuel on Percentage Basis, According to C. C. Order.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—Adoption of "the city gas rate plan" in charging for gas in cities served by the Oklahoma Natural Gas company was announced late today by the corporation commission, and will be provided in an order to be issued Friday, April 3, commissioners said.

**CROSS EXAMINE THE WITNESS.**

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## Want Ads

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Rhinestone brooch, downtown Phoenix, value \$100. Reward, \$100.

LOST—MINIATURE STERLING and pearl cuff links. Reward, \$100.

LOST—STRONG, smooth mouth pipe, value \$100. Reward, \$100.

LOST—Small black female Coker Spaniel dog, value \$100. Reward, \$100.

LOST—Black and white English terrier, value \$100. Reward, \$100.

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